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Dear

I am replying to your letter of May 25 to President Reagan concerning Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg. In your letter, you state that you believe Mr. Wallenberg is your father.

I can assure you that the U.S. Government is deeply concerned over the fate of Mr. Wallenberg, and we have repeatedly pressed Soviet officials to make public all the information available in the Soviet Union concerning the Wallenberg case. Our efforts to resolve this tragic mystery will continue until the Soviet Union provides a full and satisfactory explanation of their actions regarding Mr. Wallenberg.

Unfortunately, the other issues which you raise in your letter do not fall within the responsibility of the U.S. Government. Concerning your relationship with the Wallenberg family, your letter says that you have already been in touch with the Raoul Wallenberg Committee in New York. You also state that when you emigrated from Estonia earlier this year, you would have preferred to settle in a Western European country rather than in the United States. The governments of these countries, however, are responsible for determining their own admissions policies.

I regret that we are unable to be of more assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Evans
Acting Director
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